

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-40. (Cancelled)

41. (currently amended) A receiving terminal device comprising:

~~a-~~ a receiving part that receives a personal information collection information setting [[a]] range of personal information collection sent from a central system independently of contents;

~~b-~~ an information collecting part that collects the personal information at a terminal which is limited to the personal information specified by the user, based upon the personal information collection information received; and

~~c-~~ an information sending part that sends collected personal information to a central system.

42. (previously presented) The receiving terminal device according to claim 41 wherein the information sending

part again sends the collected personal information when the information sending part has failed to send the collected personal information.

43. (previously presented) The receiving terminal device according to claim 41 further comprising:

- a. a personal information database storing the collected personal information collected;
- b. wherein when the volume of personal information is larger than the volume of the personal information database, the information collecting part deletes information in the personal information database in a manner that information previously stored is discarded.

44. (previously presented) The receiving terminal device according to claim 41 wherein when the collected personal information is sent, a sending time data is sent together with the personal information.

45. (previously presented) The receiving terminal device according to claim 41 wherein when the collected personal information is sent, a content address data designating a location of a content accessed by a user is sent together with the personal information.

46. (previously presented) The receiving terminal device according to claim 41 wherein, when sending the collected personal information, the receiving terminal device fetches contents address data collection information indicating whether to collect information perfectly or partially matching the contents address data from the personal information collection information, and according to the information in the address data collection, collects the information and sends the collected personal information.

47. (previously presented) The receiving terminal device according to claim 41 wherein when the collected personal information is sent, a user identification data indicating who accessed the contacts data indicated by a content address data is added and sent together with the personal information.

48. (previously presented) The receiving terminal device according to claim 41 wherein a personal information provision information including a utility condition of a collected personal information specified by the user is sent.

49. (previously presented) A central system apparatus comprising:

- a. a personal information collection
information creating part that creates a

personal information collection information
setting range of personal information
collection; and

- b. a personal information collection
information sending part that sends the
personal information collection information.

50. (previously presented) The central system
apparatus according to claim 49 wherein the personal
information collection information sending part sends date or
time data on which a receiving terminal sends information
collected thereby as the personal information collection
information personal information.

51. (currently amended) A viewing history using
system that uses a communication network to send and receive
data comprising:

- a. a central system apparatus including a
personal information collection information
creating part that creates a personal
information collection information setting
range of personal information collection;
- b. a receiving terminal device including a
receiving part that receives a personal
information collection information setting
range of personal information collection;

~~e. a receiving terminal device including a
receiving part that receives a personal
information collection information setting
range of personal information collection;~~
d.c. an information collecting part that
collects the personal information at a
terminal which is limited to the personal
information that is specified by the user,
based on the personal information collection
information received; and
e.d. an information sending part that sends
collected personal information to a central
system.

52. (new) The receiving terminal device according
to claim 41, wherein said information sending part comprises
means for sending a personal information provision information
including a collection range information of a personal
information specified by the user.